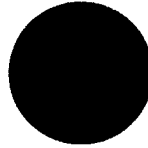


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James Island Public Service District

March 9, 2010

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
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Dear Commissioners:

The James Island Public Service District Commission respectfully requests that you seriously reconsider South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's proposed 9.5% rate increase. The proposed rate increase will cause financial hardship for many of our Charleston County residents and countless other residents across the state. In addition to our current economic condition, the proposed rate increase will also add an undue strain on residents who are already in dire financial straits.

Thank you in advance for your immediate attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



Donald Hollingsworth
Chair

cc: JIPSD Commissioners

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